



Walter Reed Army Institute of Research

~ Course Announcement ~

Tropical Medicine Course (redux)

“Deployment and International Health Short Course”

13-17 SEPTEMBER 2010 – Silver Spring, MD

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

Intensive and targeted short course in deployment and international infectious disease threats concentrated on individuals operating with limited or sporadic tropical and infectious disease consultative support.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is a 5 day, hands-on, course designed to familiarize students with tropical diseases they may encounter overseas. The morning didactic will consist of world-class experts presenting on different tropical diseases that military personnel may encounter while on deployment or while working at an overseas lab. The afternoon will consist of hands-on lab sessions with a focus on deployment relevant diagnostics.

CLASS LOCATION:

Room 1W81 (the 'War Room') at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, 503 Robert Grant Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910-7500

COURSE HOURS:

0800-1700 every day, with 1 hour for lunch (lunch will be provided)

PRE-REQUISITES:

1. Currently not deployed
2. Deploying to an area with tropical infectious disease
3. Currently a Physician, Physicians Assistants, Nurse Practitioner, ESO, 18D Medic, 91S Prev Med Tech, or other medical personnel (subject to approval)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

The student must attend all course sessions and pass the course test on Friday the 17th in order to receive credit.

PRIORITIZATION AND SUSPENSE DATE:

The course will be limited to 24 full-time students. Priority for attendance will be given to those with a documented need for the training. Every attempt will be made to balance the course with both physicians and non-physicians.

Students must register by Friday, **30 July 2010**. However, due to the popularity of this course, it is recommended that students register as soon as possible. Seats will be filled "on a first-come-first-serve" basis. (due to the late notification, all attempts will be made to extend the suspense date if possible)

COST:

There is no cost for students to attend the Deployment and International Health Short Course. *However, the student's home station must pay for all related TDY and Per Diem costs.*

Note: We have reserved a block of rooms at the Bethesda NNMC Navy Lodge, located at 8901 Wisconsin Avenue, Building 52, Bethesda, MD 20889 (\$80.00 per night) for 5 nights (Sunday 12Sep thru Friday 17Sep). Please call 301-654-1795 to reserve your room. Please reserve your room by 28Aug10. Transportation will be provided to and from the Navy Lodge only every day.

How to Register:

1. E-mail the following information to Luis.J.Martinez@us.army.mil :
 - a) Full Name, Rank, MOS/SSI, Home Address, Unit, Unit Address
 - b) Deployment plans if available (or statement of need for course)
 - c) Signed concurrence (or e-mail confirmation) of attendance by commander or responsible supervisor

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SEP2010 Syllabus

	Monday 13 SEP	Tuesday 14 SEP	Wednesday 15 SEP	Thursday 16 SEP	Friday 17 SEP
0800-0900	Introduction / Class photo / Administrative	Leishmania	Tropical Derm	Dengue	Typhoid
0900-1000	WRAIR Tropical Medicine History	Filarial Infections	HIV / Retroviruses	Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers	Preparing the Traveler
1000-1100	Lyme/Rickettsia	Diarrhea	Management of the Returning Travelers	Malaria	Psychological Health of Deployment
1100-1200	Rabies	Entomology	Tuberculosis	Schistosomiasis Invited Speaker: Adel Mahmoud	Final Exam and Course Evaluation
1200-1300	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1300-1500	Rotating Lab: Leishmania (smears, specimen prep)	Rotating Lab: Malaria Diagnostics (microscopy)	Rotating Lab: Entomology 1 (malaria entomology)	Rotating Lab: Bacteriology	Graduation
1500-1700	Rotating Lab: Neuro Psych	Rotating Lab: Malaria – Rapid Diagnostics	Rotating Lab: Entomology 2 (other entomology)	Rotating Lab: Path (microscopic technique)	